From:

Select Board

Sent:

Wednesday, April 01, 2009 7:39 AM

To:

Seaman, Katherine

Subject:

FW: Extravaganja \*Revised\* Parking Request

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From: cgillis@student.umass.edu [mailto:cgillis@student.umass.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 6:52 PM

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To: Select Board of Amherst MA,

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parking lot. We are requesting the town's permission to allow us the use of these bags because we will have Merchants, stage & tenting, and band equipment to unload from vehicles to the stage and commons. This location is crucial because the location of the stage is closest to that row of meters in the Spring St. lot. We have utilized this space in the years past, and do not find this request to be unreasonable. We will have a staff member responsible for supervising parking for the set up, because we would like to avoid any traffic obstructions. We also feel that the town will not lose any revenue if there are only 3-5 parking spaces reserved for a period of 9 hours. Extravaganja is a large event that draws thousands of people to Amherst annually, if anything we hope there will be revenue generated from our event. We are currently following up with all procedures to legitimize Extravaganja, and believe this to be a reasonable, and crucial matter for facilitating the operation of Extravaganja.

Thank you for your consideration, we hope to have cleared up any former points of confusion.

-UMASS Cannabis Reform Coalition

-Cory Gillis, Vice President

From:

Scherpa, Charles

Sent:

Wednesday, April 01, 2009 8:29 AM

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I am not opposed to the same setup as requested in the past... charlie

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Mooring, Guilford

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The Department of Public Works recommends approval of the request to block 3 meters in the Spring St. lot to facilitate loading and unloading materials.

#### Guilford

Superintendent of Public Works Town of Amherst 586 South Pleasant St. Amherst, MA 01002

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From:

Hoyle, Keith

Sent:

Monday, April 06, 2009 3:54 PM

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